

## Appleton Select Board

### Minutes

March 12, 2024

Appleton Town Office

6:30 PM

1. Convene (Costigan, Esancy, Marriner) Road Commissioner
2. Edits: none
3. Motion to Approve Minutes: Tabled, Absence
4. Costigan: Motion to approve town accounts payable, warrant #57, \$34,630.12, Esancy: Second. Unanimous.
5. Public Comment: None.
6. Road Commissioner: Responded to complaints of muddy roads due to thaw and heavy rain. Significant gravel needed for Jones Hill, Peasetown, Collinstown, Fishtown, Miller Cemetery, Esancy, Whitney roads. Will review flooding on Gurneytown Road. Began review of culverts and ditching for Town Hill and Appleton Ridge. Anticipates 14 culverts, 12 cross culverts, 20 trees removed for the Ridge; Town Hill 2 cross culverts, ditching. \$75k for Appleton Ridge prep and \$45k for Town Hill. Will review specs with Sewall when they attend with full report in the coming weeks.
7. Select Board
  - A. Historical Society Request: Fred Bucklin indicated the historical society would be willing to sell the Town the Meeting House for \$1 and gift the \$6,000 raised by the Brown Family. Costigan requested a copy of the deed and engineer's report and noted the budget process had already begun and the measure may have to wait for a subsequent vote. Bucklin to supply materials. Bucklin also needs approval from his full board and membership. Generally concerned the organization lacks enough enrollment depth to secure grant funding.
  - B. Getchell Park Committee: Esancy: Motion to Appoint Jacob Tobias, Ken Butler, Ryan O'Neil and Cheryl Denz, and Kevin Callahan to the Getchell Park Committee for one-year terms and to approve responsibilities. Marriner: Second. Unanimous.
  - C. Fire Warden: Marriner explained the State Fire Warden requires all towns to appoint a fire warden and that the wardens must be trained. Deputies can then be named by the local warden. Clerks can facilitate online burn applications. In-person applications must be with an appointed or deputized fire warden. Marriner to attend training with the regional state warden in the coming weeks. Appleton's former system of granting multi-month permits was not permitted.
  - D. Esancy: Motion to Adjourn. Marriner: Second. Unanimous.